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Sir :

Concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the outstanding Official Action of September 8, 2011, for which the period for response was set to expire on December 8, 2011, Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and remarks together with the allowance of all the claims pending herein. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.